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By His Excellency
Thomas Chittenden Esqr.
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Governor: Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over
the State of Vermont

A PROCLAMATION

A sense of the dependence upon the supreme Ruler of the
world, should lead all men to adore the Author of their
mercies, and to manifest their gratitude to him by the
devout exercises of religious worship, That the people
of this State may in an united social manner thus express
their gratitude to Almighty GOD. for the blessings which
they have received
I have thought fit, by and with advice of the Council. to appoint
and I do hereby appoint Thursday the Sixth day of December
next. to be observed as a Day of Thanksgiving and praise
throughout this State
And I do hereby recommend to, and exhort all persons residing
within this State to assemble on said Day, at their usual places
of holding public worship, and with hearts suitably impressed
with a sense of the divine goodness. devoutly to offer up to their
maker their tribute of PRAISE & GRATITUDE and PRAISE
for his many mercies.
That he hath ordered the seasons of the year in much mercy to
his people; That to a general ~~great~~ a measure of health hath been preserved.
That peace and tranquility have prevailed throughout the State:-
That the blessings of government and liberty have been preserved
to the people:- For that general prosperity and success which
hath attended the government and affairs of the United States:-
And above all for the manifold blessings of grace which are
derived to us thro' the mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord.
While the people of every religious denomination are thus expressing
their gratitude to the Sovereign of the world for his many favours;
It is also recommended to them to renounce their sins;

(over)

and humbly to implore the divine blessing on their Country,
on the Church of Christ and upon all the nations of the earth;
that they may all be partakers of the grace, and rejoice in
the salvation of GOD

Given under my hand in Council at Nuttand this 14th
day of October in the year of our Lord 1792 and the seventeenth
of our Independence

Thomas Chittenden

By His Excellency's Command

God save the People